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Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of February.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1912.

THE SOUTHERN REPUBLICAN DISGRACE.

A Republican convention in Tennessee yesterday produced a riot, a split, a lot of busted furniture, two candidates for Congress, and a double delegation to the national convention.

About the same hour, a subcommittee of the national committee started for Louisiana in the effort to compose the differences between the Republican factions there and prevent a similar split.

Almost every day, now, brings a story of riot and wreckage from some Southern convention. What is it all about? Most of these conventions represent no real party at all. They stand for organized greed for the Federal jobs. It is a condition of which the country is tired, and that is going to bring disaster to the party if it is not ended.

LAWYERS IN THE BRANDT CASE.

The members of the New York Bar Association are moving in the matter of investigating the conduct of several of their colleagues who are alleged Court. to have been instrumental in railroading Folke E Brandt, the Schiff valet, to the penitentiary.

The case as a whole seems to require the most searching investigation, and the indications are that this will be instituted as soon as the decision is handed down tomorrow in the habeas corpus proceedings. But no phase of it deserves to be probed more thorbughly than the part taken by the attorneys who are alleged to have been responsible for what seems to have been a gross miscarriage of justice.

The upright and conscientious lawyer, who realizes the responsibilities imposed upon him as an officer of the court, is one of the really useful members of society and is entitled to the highest respect. And by the same token, when he fails to realize those responsibilities and resorts to sharp practice, he is one of the most destructive agencies in any community and one of the enemies of law and order.

The Bar Association should look deeply into the matter and act with heroic resolution. The warning will be felt throughout the country.

BARRING DIVORCED DRAMATISTS.

A Washington minister recently delivered an address in Chicago suggesting that playwrights and of this movement, who has informed himself as to novelists who go through the divorce mill thereby the progress of like efforts in other countries and in disqualify themselves forever after from dealing with the industrial world. Congress is slow; it will follow, the tender passion in romance and drama. He con- not lead; but the lead is being taken by so many tends that the formula for a modern play is: a man, communities and corporations, and with such excela wife and a lover, and that through all the combina- lent effects that Congress cannot much longer refuse times; but never the lover."

the night, followed by the hoots and hisses of the educational work. groundlings upstairs, so to speak.

The Drammer, and even theatrical productions, will be able to take care of that end of the argument, has just preached his ten thousandth sermon. He but the speaker in question has raised an interesting has been an ordained minister for sixty years, and point when he indicates that naughty books are necessarily written by wicked men. At the risk of substituting dog Latin for pigeon English old gentlemen of the class of '49 might hazard an ex tempore quotation from P. Ovidius Naso about "Crede mihi, distant mores a carmini nostri," etc. Or, rendered into the vernacular, "Take it from me, my morals are not

near as bad as my verse." If they were as bad, in most modern instances, the greater part of our national output of poetry

would be appearing in "The Star of Hope." In his essay on "The Literary Character," Disraeli contended that "The imagination may be a volcano, Elks. while the heart is an Alp of ice." And then he went on to enumerate such men as Bayle, La Fontaine, Smollett, and Cowley. Surely the way of life of M. you have anything to say to me, write it out and mail Balzac was reasonably above reproach, while his it."

novels were-well, not exactly like those of Miss Grace Aguillar.

The plan of censoring the dramatist rather than the drama, the novelist as well as the novel, will meet its difficulties.

MR. WICKERSHAM'S TRUST REMEDY.

Attorney General Wickersham and Solicitor General Lehmann are in St. Louis watching the family row among the Standard Oil elements, recently ordered divorced by the Supreme Court. The Standard Oil of New Jersey was ordered to relinquish control of some seventy subsidiaries. So it distributed the stock in them to the stockholders of Standard Oil, pro rata. That left the proportionate | zles, I offer this. A blind man going holdings of individual holders just as before; the group of school girls, and taking of bis hat said, "Good evening twentysame group that had controlled Standard Oil, now controlled, in exactly the same ratio, all the com-

One of the most important of these was the Waters-Pierce Company. When its annual meeting group came, the Pierce element declined to let the Standard Oil group's shares be counted, on the ground that the decree had forbidden the individual defendants, constituting that group, to continue a monopo-

This is just the sort of contest that may come up at any time over control of any of the other subsidiaries of Standard Oil, and that likewise may be raised in either of the four big companies that have been formed out of the American Tobacco Company, on substantially the same plan as in the Standard this

The Attorney General is watching the proceedings at St. Louis, and there is intimation that prosecution may follow if the Standard group insists on the ef- Did graciously plead for his funerals." fort to force control on the Pierce-Waters Company. The Standard group holds an actual majority; the question is, does the decree forbid them managing after Shakespeare's day. their own property?

This is a situation curiously difficult to meet. If they are allowed to control all the subsidiaries, then plainly there has been no substance of dissolution of the original monopoly. The Attorney General in an address at St. Louis last evening made clear that he recognizes the impossibilities of such a situation. He declares that he favors a plan of Federal incorporation for great concerns in interstate and foreign trade, with thorough Federal control.

It is especially significant that Mr. Wickersham should have delivered such a pronouncement at this time and at St. Louis, for it suggests strongly that he is finally convinced that the decrees in the oil and tobacco suits are not calculated to be of any real use as a relief from bad conditions in those industries. The address strongly suggests that if the Attorney General would go so far as entire candor might carry him, he would confess that he made a mistake in accepting the decree laid before him in the tobacco case without an appeal to the Supreme

THE CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYE'S CASE.

The Committee of One Hundred in charge of the civil service pension and retirement campaign, has issued a useful little pamphlet of sixty-eight pages, presenting a summary of the arguments in behalf of this movement. It gives an effective statement of the position of the Covernment workers compalled for it. The stranger could not be the position of the Government workers, compelled to live, under present-day conditions, on the same salary schedule that was established over half a WANTS GENERAL SYSTEM

Beyond this, a summary of the experience of Sfates, cities and nations in various projects for the betterment of their civil service conditions through pensions, retirement programs, and the like, is given. This is followed by an analysis and abstract of the systems that have been instituted by great railroad and industrial corporations, for the same purpose. Altogether, the little book contains a compendium of information that ought to be at the command of everybody interested in this campaign, so important to the entire civil service and to every interest of

Nobody can feel discouraged over the prospects tions "the wife is wrong; the husband is wrong some- consideration and action upon the problem. Men of BELIEVES IN INSPIRATION the first caliber and abilities are coming to recognize This is all linked up with the allegation that a it as worthy of their most serious consideration, number of literary persons have recently passed study and attention. The age-pension policy of Britthrough the divorce courts, and when a man does that ain has commanded attention of the whole world to "he ought to be debarred from writing love stories." altruistic and practical aspects. The present need in Those who are contentiously inclined will prob. the civil service campaign of this country is to place ably take issue with the statement that in the modern the facts before the people; the facts which make play the lover is "never wrong." From the personi- clear the need for reorganizing the system, and those fied Vice of the Mystery and Miracle plays, on down which indicate, by the experience of other comto the brunette devils in evening clothes who laugh munities, the practical procedure by which condideep down in their diaphragms, in "East Lynne" and tions may be changed. The present publication is a "Bertha, the Sewing Machine Girl," it is mostly the step toward making this information available. It villyan who gets the hot end of it, and goes out into ought to be used widely and with good results in the

A Methodist Episcopal bishop on the Middle West is vigorous and in good voice in his eightieth year.

The Republicans down in Tennessee have been holding a Billy Patterson convention. At least it struck some of them that way in the course of the

Perhaps Russia will claim that she, like Lieutenant Hines in Mexico, invaded Persia entirely by accident, and after getting started couldn't stop.

Mr. Gompers was among those who enjoyed the "benevolence and protection" of the New York

The Kaiser to the President of the reichstag: "If

LETTERS TO THE TIMES MAIL BAG

Renders of The Times are invited to use this department as their own-to write freely and frankly with the assurance that no letter not objectionable in language will be denied publication. Letters must not, however, exceed 250 words in length, and must be written only on one side of the paper. Letters must bear the names and addresses of the writers, as evidence of good faith, but the names will not be made public without the consent of the contributors. Address MAIL BAG EDITOR OF THE TIMES.

GIVES ANOTHER PUZZLE FOR READERS TO SOLVE

To the Editor of THE TIMES: As your readers seem to love puz-

four young ladies."
One of them replied, "There are not two dozen of us, but if there were four times as many with us, we would be as many over two dozen as we are now less than two dozen." How many young ladies were in the group? P. H.

IS CERTAIN BECAUSE

IT IS IMPOSSIBLE'

pilation of the plays, as he had access to the translations of those langages. Now tell us what translation of the "Ajax of Sophogles" was available in Shakespeare's day. The material for "Titus Andronicus" was taken from this play. Compare the following lines with the original of "Sophocles."

The Greeks, upon advice did bury

The plot of "The Merchant of Venice" vas taken from several Italian works among them Glannetto's 'Il Pecorone,' not translated into English until long 'Timon of Athens' was partly taken

translated into English e year of Shakespeare's death—so probably he did not write this play; nor was it ever mentioned, pertormed or printed until seven years school scholars may tell you that there after his death.

reasoning of the orthodox Shakespearites is as mysterious as the philosophy of Tertullian, who said:
"Certum est, quia impossibile est," it is ertain because it is impossible.

MELPOMENE.

REAL LOSER WAS MAN WHO LOST COUNTERFEIT

In the counterfeit bill problem no one lost anything except the man who lost the counterfeit \$10. It may have been of value to him. The banker would have been a gainer of \$10 if the \$10 had never been received again by him, but as he did receive it back all hands were even and nothing lost. The horse problem seems to have a good many answers. Ten dollars is the correct one. Take it this way: The first owner of the horse we suppose was worth a horse at \$45 and a \$5 in cash, which made him worth \$60. When he finished up the trans-action he was only worth \$40, the other fellow had also made \$10 on

the deal.

Here is one for Mr. Walters. A stranger comes into a store and buys; a pair of \$7 boots and gives the merchant a \$10 note. He couldn't change it, and a customer present changed it. The merchant handed the stranger is a contract of the money. O. B. C.

OF OLD-AGE PENSIONS

To the Educy of THE TIMES: Good for Rip Saw! He gets \$4 a day BLOOD OF ATONEMENT when he works, nothing when he doesn't work. He is not after a pen-

sion! I bought goods last week from a woman whose husband carned an honest living until he was eighty, now he is too old to work and she curries on his business and takes care of him. She is out in all weathers, cheerful, alort, never complains, while carrying a crushling burden. Will some psychol-ogist explain what there is about a regular pay envelope, especially from the Government, that deprives the receiver thereof of reliance? One can see in every block some worthy old person who ought to be pensioned. Why limit it to Government clerks? Surely a man who has bustled for himself is a deho has hustled for himself is as de sure, income with easy hours, moderwork, and vacations with pay, oldge pensions for industrious working copie who are worked out, Mr. Edi-The saleswoman, the mechanic the old clerks do as other peopl Why class-legislation in thei ? AN EX-CLERK.

OF THE SCRIPTURES

to the Editor of THE TIMES: I desire space to answer an ex-ortho dox minister. He says that many nonchurchgoers are very intelligent and re iglous. Well, that is true, but they are of the same class as the writer of the article, as they show by their acts that they are not lovers or God, or ddest sight is to see a man who one sod for God's word and preached the gospel to have turned his back to God and, like a little boy who has been bud and put out, stands throwing stones at the windows. He calls the divine revelation of God a collection of human writings. Well, it is very wonderful that they are being translated in about on different languages and dialects, and also that the pointing presses are never stopped printing night and day those stopped printing and that Bible societies everywhere are specting millions of dollars for spreading these books over the carth, and the Bible is the uest selling book on earth. Well, others have tried to do away with God and His Word, but have passed away and gone to their place. No one will ever be saved or have neare here or heaven hereafter who doubts and derides the inspiration of the Scriptures. The sixty-eighth psalm, eleventh verse, says: "God gave the Word, grant was the company of 00 different languages and dialects, and the Word, great was the company of those that published it; second func-thy, 3: 16—"All Scripture is given by in-spiration of God, and who doubts this makes God a Har" R. F. GREEN,

RATHER BE "DEADWOOD" THAN A NOXIOUS PLANT

the Editor of THE TIMES:

The suggestion of one of your correspondents that cars supplied with invalid chairs and crutches be run on certain lines in the city to transport the "deadwood" in the Government service is entitled to some consideration.

It is to be hoped, however, that there are but a very "F. E. W." of your conespondents who have a heart to snot are decrepit or are unfortunate enough

NON-CHURCH MEMBER

to be compelled to use a "crutch" and work for a living. The brutal allusion does not apply to me, for I am able-bodied. I had an invalid brother who was compelled to use a crutch, and always felt grateful to any one who was considerate of his affliction.

Consequently I have a very kindly feeling toward all who are thus afflicted, and contempt only for any one who would advertise their misfortunes or proply and preclicable call attention to o the Editor of THE TIMES: openly and needlessly call attention to

This morning I was a passenger car, calculated to accommodate thirtytwo, with sixty fares rung up, and saw an elderly, cultured lady left standing on a street corner leaning on a crutch, because there was no room for her on the car, and it would have been unsafe for her to attempt to board it, havior on Christianity.

with fifteen on the rear platform. Yesterday I rode on a car built to carry thirty-six, on which ninety-eight were rung up. These are usual To the Editor of THE TIMES:

A contributor to the Bacon-Shakespeare controversy, "E. E. H..." assumes
that Shakespeare's "small Latin and
less Greek" did not figure in the comfigure in the comfigure from the respective to which age and
infirmity are compelled to submit. Nevertheless, I would rather be old and
by some soulless person, than thrive as
some noxious plant, yielding neither
fruit nor flower to justify existence. fruit nor flower to justify existence, nor add a little pleasure to the lives of others less fortunate than myself.

STILL HOLDS THE EARTH IS THE UNIVERSE

I think it rather unkind of "Sunday School Scholar" to upbraid Mr. Scan land for his ignorance and poor English while he advises the study of "geology" to know something about "land." The study of "land" is called geography,

while geology is the science of earth. I would also take issue with Sunday School Scholar with regard to the harmony between the so-called science of fter his death.

We might continue this list ad libiim quote from one credited scientist to the effect that there is even general harmony between the Bible and science Sunday, School Scholar, as every Christian in every part of the world has been taught that heaven is above. Now, let me ask him one question to answer. If every Christian on the face of the globe was asked to point to the of which the Sunday schools each and every one of be pointing at different as modern science teaches that we live on the outside of a spherical globe, Now, if heaven is above, as the Bible teaches, where is it?

I agree with the writer that the Bible s in harmony with true science, but I hink I can easily prove that it is enirely out of harmony with the so-called ience which is swallowed down whole y the credulous public

The fact is modern astronomy is false. The earth is the universe. The Bible—Psalms xix—plainly teaches that the sun is in the earth. The heavens are in the earth, and if every man on the face of the earth points directly up, all will be reinful to the same place. of the earth pointing to the same place.
E. B. WEBSTER.

ATTACK ON "DEADWOOD" UNWORTHY OF NOTICE

The slurs as expressed in Mail Bag under the initials of F. E. W., and directed especially against the aged and maimed veterans of the Pension Office, were unworthy of an American citizen. Mrs. General Pickett and the widows were included in his "Deadwood Spe-

It is devoutly to be howed that P. E. W. belongs to that branch of the "few" family, known as "small potatoes and few in a hill." Such sentiments are not deserving of notice or reply, F. J. P.

A WRONG CONCEPTION

To the Editor of THE TIMES: Will you kindly permit the following n answer to "Daily Reader's" question What guide have we, if the blood o

Jesus is of no avail, whereby are w It is simply a false conception sanc-tioned by time and men that the Mas-ter, Jerus, the Christ, saved us through His blood. He never was intended for sacrifice, but came to the his time as a tea her and adviser just as he will come again when conditions are rife. The false conception of His mission was given later by those who gave the Master's words a meaning which was never intended by Jesus, the Christ Himself. His message was love and wisdom, and behold: for all, not for the chosen few, Therefore, if you develop within yourself the Christos you will work your own salvation ex-actly as the Master Jesus, the Christ Intended it to be. Keep the Chris

DEFENDS CHRISTIANITY

I have waited in vain for some professional Christian to answer the rather half-hearted attack on Christianity by "An Ex-Orthodox Minister" in your issue of February 12, but they have left it to a layman and member of no church,

a member of no church.

1. Are you gure, Mr. Ex-Minister, that the ones who ostracise you for being honest with yourself are Christians? Study the teachings of the saviour. Are they honestly trying o apply them to their lives? If not, you are unjust in saddling their be-

havior on Christianity.

2. What church claims that Jesus was "born without a father?" What did He Himself say about this? On what ground does "Modern science" deny the possibility of spirityal conception? Who, according to this science, was the father of the first man? evolution an intelligent pro-3. Is evolution an intelligent pro-cess? If so, whence the intelligence? Science reduces all matter to the same base, finally. Is matter, then, intelligent or inert? How does a 150 pound man differ from a 150 pound cart wheel? Why does not the cart-wheel run itself, if matter is intelligent? If not, whence the power that enables the man to run himself. What exact, complete, absolute sci-ence have we besides mathematics? What have we all evolved from, and what was the first cause? What is the present object and the ultimate destiny of humanity? Does science attempt to explain? Try to follow an endless straight line for a while in the longest atretches you can conof-try to follow time back eternity. h men as Cromwell and Lincin found power and wisdom in the lible Look again, Ex-Minister, per-laps you have overlooked something.

YOUNG MAN'S FIRST VOTE IS FOR ROOSEVELT

J. H. LOUGHBOROUGH, JR.

o the Editor of THE TIMES: I have read with great interest a few entributions to the Mail Bag on the probable Republican nominee for Presi-

nominee, for I believe that no matter whom they nominate the nominee cannot help the "special interests" more than Mr. Taft has already helped them. On the other hand, if Mr. Roosevelt is nominated I will do as I believe the majority of the American people will do—cast my vote for Theodore Roosevelt; the trice leader of the people. I believe that he is the last resource of the Republican party. The phrase "tempora mutantur, nos et mutamur in illis," finds truth in the Republican ranks today.

C. F. C.

"given privilege of the floor to oppose this paragraph, asserting that it was a statement. Was as tatement. Mr. Truesdall three minutes in this paragraph, but his motion failed to carry.

The reports of the various committees will be sent to all the Protestant will be sent to all the Protestant of the churches and if the majority receive favorable consideration, a federation of the churches will likely result.

SHELTER FOR CAR MEN AT IVY CITY STATION

To the Editor of THE TIMES: A great deal in the past has been said about beautifying the pinza in front of the Union Station. This is very well and will be very beautiful when com-pleted, but if the public could but see the backgrounds of this beautiful station, men suffering agony from the cold solve icy, snowy ground, would not it be far more beautiful if these unfortunate men were protected with a shed (even if made of several carloads of cornstalks) if the company is that had off nanancially. A private dwelling, beaunot tified in front, with the back yard filled with dirt spoils its appearance, and constants. demns its occupants. The same with eur beautiful station, a handsome plaza and officials or occupants) with human-ity suffering in the rear, working wornout men over time to satisfy these oney lobsters and easy livers

BLANCH FRY. 500 K street northeast.

SUGGESTS A LINCOLN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

To the Editor of THE TIMES: I should like, through the medium of your Mail Bag, to make the following the matter be settled and also the other vexing question of a suitable memorial to Lincoln by creeting a great Lincoln memorial hospital? What more fitting tribute could be

paid to the memory of the man whose great heart more than anything else has placed him (excepting Washington alore, if even he) first in the affection of the American people? A liberal appropriation by Congress might insure the leading medical skill

Evening Services in the Churches

CHORAL EVENSONG AND SERMON-The Rev. John Mitchell Page,

"ABRAHAM LINCOLN; CALL OF GOD TO SERVICE"-The Rev. N.

"MEN WHO DO NOT GO TO CHURCH"-The Rev. Charles Wood,

"WHAT IS THE CLUB?"-Miss Florence M. Brown, the Y. W. C. A.,

"GOD'S MESSAGE FOR THE TWENTIETH CENTURY"-The Mem-

"THE CHALLENGE OF THE CITY TO THE CHURCH"-The Rev.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY-The New York Avenue Pres-

"IMPRESSIONS OF MEN AND RELIGION CAMPAIGN"-The Rev.

Donald C. MacLeod, the First Presbyterian Church, 7:45 p. m.

"WHY WASHINGTON CHRISTIANS ARE NOT HURRIED TO

Typographical Temple, 423-425 G street northwest, 8 p. m.

"GEORGE WASHINGTON, THE FIRST AMERICAN" - The Rev.

"THE BIBLICAL CONCELTION OF NATURE"-Prof. John M. Tyler,

"INCREASING IN STRENGTH"—The Rev. Samuel H. Woodrow, the

FAREWELL SERVICE, MEN AND RELIGION FORWARD MOVE-

the Mt. Pleasant Congregational Church, 8 p. m.

First Congregational Church, 8 p. m.

VESPERS-St. Mary's Catholic Church, 4 p. m.

MENT-Calvary Baptist Church, 9 p. m.

HEAVEN"-The Rev. E. Hez Swem, the Capital Baptist Church,

James Shera Montgomery, the Metropolitan Memorial M. E.

the Church of the Good Shepherd, 7:45 p. m.

H. Holmes, the Foundry M. E. Church, 8 p. m.

orial Seventh Day Adventist Church, 8 p. m.

"SOUL"-The First Church of Christ, Scientist, 8 p. m.

Herbert Scott Smith, St. Margaret's Church, 8 p. m.

the Church of the Covenant, 8 p. m.

byterian Church, 6:45 p. m.

Church, 8 p. m.

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CAMPAIGN TO END IN CAPITAL TONIGHT

Farewell Service Will Be Held in First Congregational Church.

Formal closing of the eight-day campaign of the Men and Religion Forward Movement comes tonight at 9 o'clock with a farewell service in the First Congregational Church. This service will follow immediately after the evening sermon by the Rev. Samuel H. Woodrow, pastor of the church. However, conferences will be held in all of the Protestant churches tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, at which the question, "What Will We Do?" will be discussed.

Today's Sunday school and church services were devoted to the campaign work. At 3:39 o'clock this afternoon a men's mass meeting will be held at the New National Theater. Dr. Arthur J. Smith, a specialist on evangelism, will be the speaker. A meeting will be held at the same hour in the Belasco Theater for boys from sixteen to twenty-one years old. Arthur N. Cotton, a specialist on boys' work, will speak.

A younger boys' meeting will be held in the assembly hall of the Y. M. C. A., conducted by Lyman L. Pierce, former general secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. This meeting will be at the same hour as the ones at the National and Belasco Theaters.

A woman's meeting at the Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church and a meeting for men at the Takoma Park Presbyterian Church also will be held at 2:30 o'clock. Robert M. Hopkins, of Cincinnati, will speak at the meeting for women.

The mass meeting for women is considered important, being for the sole

purpose of urging mothers, daughters, wives and sweethearts to use their in-fluence in having the reforms mapped out by the movement carried out. At the union institute and inter-church conference at the First Congregational Church last evening, Col. George Truesof your paper.

I will cast my first vote in the coming election (as I will be twenty-one in November. My tendencies are Republican, but if Mr. Taft is nominated I will cast my vote for the Democratic nominee, for I believe that no matter whom they nominate the nominee cannot help the linear that it was a dell severely criticised the social service

ceive favorable consideration, a federa-tion of the churches will likely result. This federation would have as its ob-ject the carrying out of the recommen-dations presented to them.

Women Hold Willard Memorial Services

Like the peace that follows battle, 200 members of the W. C. T. U. met in a memorial service in honor of Frances an American citizen, at Ivy City, exposed to all kinds of the metrican citizen, half sick from rheumatism to the widows rind allments caused from lying on the public and deserving ley, snowy ground, would not it be far come from a heated session before the Senate Judiciary Committee, at which legislation to prohibit the shipment of liquor into dry territory was discussed. Mrs. Emma Sandford Shelton, president of the District W. C. T. U., presided over the meeting. The Rev. Henry N. Couden invoked a blessing on the persons gathered to do honor to the woman who started the great temperance movement. Addresses, eulogistic of Miss Willard, were made by Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, national president of the W. C. T. U.: Miss Anna Gordon, of Illinois; Mrs. Chauncey M. Gordon, of Hilhols; Mrs. Chauncey M. Goodrich, head of the W. C. T. U. in China; Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis, Miss Christine Tingling, an English temperance worker; Mrs. Don P. Blaine, and Mrs. Sarah Doane LaFetra, for merly president of the District W. C. T. U.

The hearing before the Senate Judiclary Committee resulted in nothing.

Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens told the
committee about the seizures of liquor
in Maine. Several Germans precessed against the proposed liquor legislation as an invasion of personal rights,

Pledge Support to Agricultural College

Washington alumni of the Maryland Agricultural College, who attended the lumni association banquet at the Hotel Emerson, in Baltimore, last night, returned this morning firm in the deternination to lend every possible aid and assistance to the project of enlarging

In a stirring speech, President R. W. Sylvester, of the Agricultural Colege, outlined his plans for five new buildings, and received the pledge of the embers of the association to co-oper-e in obtaining the new and larger

college. R. W. Sylvester, T. H. Spence, C. H. R. W. Sylvester, T. H. Spence, C. R. Richardson, F. B. Bomberger, and T. B. Symons, of College Park, Md., and J. Enos Ray, W. W. Skinner, C. G. Church, H. D. Watts, E. R. Sasscer, Wellstood White, and E. S. Holloway, of Washington, attended the banquet,

Hearing on Bird Bill To Be Given in March

On March 6, a hearing on the Weeks bill for Federal protection of migratory birds, will be held by the House Committee on Agriculture. The hearing was scheduled at the suggestion of the American Game Protective and Propagation Association, which is working to secure the aid of the Gov breeding season. The hearing will be the first one ever held by a Congressional committee on the subject of

Congressmen Will Speak at Mass Meeting

Congressmen Sisson of Mississippi and Roddenbery of Georgia will deliver addresses at a mass meeting to be held Saturday evening, March 23, under the auspices of the Loyal Lodge, I. O. G. T., at 314 Pennsylvania avenue southeast. The Isabell Worrell Ball Flag Association has been invited to give the flag saiute and Mrs. Ball also